

HOSPITALS OF STATE ALL BADLY CROWDED

Reports Made at Meeting of General Board Show More Room Badly Needed.

PROPOSE CHANGES IN LAW

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, Va., January 3.—The general board of directors and superintendents of the Virginia State hospitals met to-day at the Central State Hospital, near this city, and, after a thorough inspection of every department of the institution by committees, written reports were made to the board, showing the entire hospital, care of patients, conduct of departments, books, records, etc., to be in first-class condition.

These reports were made on forms used at the Central State Hospital for official inspection, the scope of which embraces the minutest details of the physical equipment and condition of every department of the institution, including the administrative offices and of the care and condition of the patients.

Those present at to-day's meeting were Commissioner of State Hospitals J. M. Bauserman; Directors J. G. Osborne, J. Gordon Bohannon, James L. Tredway, W. H. Landes, Robert Gilliam, S. H. Hanesborough, H. D. Cole and Dr. C. C. Wright; Superintendents Dr. W. F. Drewry, of Central State Hospital; J. S. DeJarnette, of the Western State Hospital; A. S. Priddy, of the Southwestern, and O. C. Brunk, of the Eastern. Hon. Charles T. Laster and Mr. H. Bolling Wilcox, Jr., of this city, were invited guests.

Reports were rendered from the several hospitals, showing that they are in a crowded condition, need additional accommodations, and that present appropriations for maintenance are insufficient to properly conduct them. Much business was transacted to-day, and a number of recommendations were proposed for a bill which is to be prepared by Commissioner Bauserman and presented to the Legislature, recommending many important changes in the commitment laws and in other laws affecting the hospitals and the insane.

Among the changes to be suggested are provisions that a magistrate or judge commit a patient on a report by two physicians who have made a thorough examination of the patient's mental condition; that patients are not to be kept in jail while awaiting admission to a hospital, or while commitment is pending, except in extraordinary circumstances, the judge or justice to make suitable provision for them, and that dangerous idiots and epileptic dementals be not admitted to the hospitals.

The report of the Central State Hospital for the last quarter showed that 94 patients had been admitted, 56 discharged, and a total of 1,222 now in the hospital. There were not one colored insane patient in jail awaiting admission.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY ASSOCIATED CHARITIES—OTHER NEWS OF INTEREST.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, Va., January 3.—The board of directors of the newly-organized Associated Charities of Petersburg, which was recently chartered by the State Corporation Commission, has elected the following officers: President, Thomas B. Machen; First Vice-President, Robert Gilliam; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Bettie A. Jones; Treasurer, Mrs. Eleanor B. Nelms; General Secretary, pro tem, W. H. Scott. Mrs. Annie Bell Seward and R. E. Gill have been elected members of the board of directors.

The Rev. James Buchanan, general secretary of the Associated Charities of Richmond, will deliver the principal address at the mass-meeting to be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church next Sunday night for the purpose of exciting the people of all denominations to the purpose and proposed methods of work of the new organization. The Rev. Dr. J. S. Foster, pastor of Tabernacle Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Dr. W. C. Taylor, of the First Baptist Church; the Rev. J. B. Winn, of the Washington Street Methodist Church; the Rev. Dr. William McC. White, of the Second Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Dr. C. Braxton Bryan, of Grace Episcopal Church, and the Rev. Robert W. Barnwell, of St. Paul's, will also take part in the services at the meeting.

An informal reception was given to the new pastor of the Market Street Methodist Church, the Rev. J. T. Bosman, and to Mrs. Bosman, in the lecture room of the church last evening by the Mary Lord and Mary Clendenen of the church. The hall was tastefully decorated and a program of vocal and instrumental music and eloquence was exceedingly well rendered. Mr. and Mrs. Bosman were assisted in receiving by Miss Roseana B. Dyson, president of the society.

The Men's Brotherhood of Tabernacle Presbyterian Church gave an informal reception in the lecture room.

THE CLIPPING BUREAU.

"Have you ever given consideration to the work of a press clipping bureau?" says the Springfield, Mass., Union in a recent editorial. "Nothing seems to escape the quick eyes of those who read the thousands of exchanges. If Springfield or the Union appear in any publication, no matter how obscure, the article is clipped out and sent to this newspaper. The last instalment from Burrell's agency contains clippings from the Wichita (Kan.) Eagle, Public Opinion, the Los Angeles Times, the Chicago Tribune, the Davenport (Iowa) Democrat, the Milford Journal, the Pittsburg Eagle, the Newport (Vt.) Standard, the Worcester Gazette, the Boston Globe, the Brooklyn Eagle, the Chicago Inter-Ocean, the Atlanta Constitution, the Philadelphia Press, the Turners Falls Reporter, and a score of others. In each clipping the word Springfield is underlined with blue pencil."

"When one considers the vast number of exchanges read and that they are read for hundreds of clients, who are interested in as many different things, it is really remarkable that so many references to Springfield are discovered. When the day's work is done we should think there would be plenty of tired eyes in the Burrell establishment. The clipping bureau is relatively a modern institution, but it has become almost indispensable to the manufacturer, the politician, the clergyman, the editor and the busy man of affairs generally.—Troy Budget.

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\$4 Shoes, \$2.95

GUARD THE CHESAPEAKE

Mr. Maynard hopeful of securing passage of bill for fort.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, Va., January 3.—A bill now before Congress, introduced by Representative Harry L. Maynard, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, having for its purpose the securing of 1,250 acres of land at Cape Henry for the purpose of establishing a fort guarding the entrance to the Chesapeake Bay and all Virginia's coast cities.

The project, as fathered by Mr. Maynard, contemplates the erection of a fort on the mainland instead of an island. The bill has the sanction of the Navy Department and President Roosevelt, it being generally conceded that this important entrance should be more carefully safeguarded from enemies. The land it is proposed to purchase has a frontage of two miles on the ocean.

Congressman Maynard is confident that the bill will be passed. It appropriates a half million dollars.

MAKING A BIG RECORD

Parson Burroughs marries 40 couples during holidays.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, Va., January 3.—The Rev. A. H. Burroughs, keeper of a hotel for eloping couples from Virginia and West Virginia, married forty-six couples during the holidays.

They came from the two Virginias. Since the establishment of his Mecca, eighteen years ago, Mr. Burroughs has married 2,556 couples, a majority of them being minors from the Old Dominion.

SMITHFIELD WILL VOTE

Judge Boykin orders a local option election for January 12th.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, Va., January 3.—Following a prolonged discussion of the local option question, Judge R. E. Boykin has, in response to a petition bearing the requisite number of names, ordered a local option election to occur on Wednesday, February 12th. Smithfield is the only town in Isle of Wight county in which whiskey has been legally sold for many years. A warm fight will be waged.

NORFOLK BUSINESS MEN TO DISCUSS FREIGHT RATES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, Va., January 3.—A mass-meeting of the business men of Norfolk has been called for January 15th to discuss freight rates and facilities with all railroads centering in Norfolk.

The various lines will be invited to have representatives present, and Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, are to be invited to participate.

Postal Receipts and Fire Losses.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, Va., January 3.—The receipts of the Lynchburg post-office last year showed an increase over 1896 of 14.5 per cent. The post-office receipts for the year were \$129,415.11, the gain being \$18,752.38.

The fire losses here during 1901, according to figures given out by Chief Sandage, of the Fire Department, aggregated \$15,624.62.

Taking Exposition Inventory.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, January 3.—The Jamestown Exposition receivers are busy with an inventory of the assets of the company, which they expect to turn over to the court within the next ten days or two weeks, at the outside. No statement was given out as to the probable figures.

Slander Charge Not Sustained.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, January 3.—The charge of slander preferred against J. A. Smith by Mrs. J. S. Robertson, on trial to-day in the Police Court, was dismissed, the evidence showing that the remarks were not made in Mrs. Robertson's presence, and that none of her relatives were present.

Will Not Allow Proxies.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, Va., January 3.—A meeting of the Board of Trade and Business Men's Association, Norfolk's leading business body, has been called for January 14th for the purpose of deciding officers. It has been decided to allow no voting by proxy. There are two candidates for the presidency of the body, W. T. Anderson, the present incumbent, and John E. Burke.

Sent On for Shooting.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, January 3.—W. A. Coke, a saloon-keeper, was to-day sent on to the Corporation Court to answer the charge of feloniously shooting John Lewis, colored. The evidence tended to show that the shooting was without provocation, Coke's ball was fixed at \$1,000.

NEWS OF FREDERICKSBURG

Taken ill while hunting—Large Catch of German Carp.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., January 3.—Major M. M. Jeffrey, superintendent of the National Cemetery here, has been given a leave of absence of sixty days, during which Mr. Oscar Wright, assistant superintendent of the National Cemetery at Andersonville, Ga., will have charge.

Mr. W. Thomas Jones, of this city, while on a hunt near Emporia yesterday, was stricken suddenly ill in the field, and had to be carried to the home of Mr. L. R. Lee, whose guest he was. He was brought here last night, accompanied by Mr. Lee, and is now at the Mary Washington Hospital.

An unusual sight in this city at this season was the presence in market of five wagonloads, composed of twenty barrels of fresh fish of the German carp variety, which were caught in Potomac Creek, a tributary of the Potomac River, in Stafford county, about eight miles from this city. The fish ranged in size from five to forty pounds each, and were shipped to Northern markets.

A representative of the Children's Home Society of Virginia, located in Richmond, was here this week and took Lena and Addie Stevens, aged five and seven years, respectively, to that institution, the authorities here having determined that their mother is unfit to properly rear them.

The hunting season of this section is about over, the Boards of Supervisors in most of the counties having closed the season on January 1st.

MR. WARREN BRINGS SUIT

Asks Damages for Killing Son and Injuries to Wife.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., January 3.—Suits aggregating \$22,000 were filed against the Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric Company by J. A. Warren, an Elizabeth City county hauling contractor, as a result of the accident on the night of last Tuesday in which Warren's son, a boy of seven years, was killed.

The plaintiff alleges gross negligence on the part of the motorman. President W. J. Payne, of the defendant company, was in the city to-day, and, speaking of the suits, said that the company was in no way liable; that the accident was due to the motorman's negligence, which fact would be established by competent witnesses. In the Police Court shortly after the accident the motorman, R. I. Palmer, was acquitted of the charge of manslaughter, but was fined a minimum amount for exceeding the speed limit.

Reynolds—Levins.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, Va., January 3.—Mrs. M. P. Reynolds, of Sheppard, W. Va., yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Feagans, in this city, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. P. B. Hill, of Rivermont Presbyterian Church.

SHAD, SHAD.

Will open to-day Shad, Spanish Mackerel Smelts, Halibut, extra fine Oysters, Quail, Pheasants, Turkeys; also all kinds fresh meats.

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IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SCHEDULE.

R. F. & P. R. R. EFFECTIVE MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1903.

Northbound.

Leave Byrd Street Station 6:20 A. M. daily, instead of 6:35 A. M. and Main Street Station 6:10 A. M. instead of 7:00 A. M. Washington and beyond.

Ashland accommodation leaving Elba 12:30 P. M. withdrawn. Leave Elba 5:00 P. M. Sunday only. Leave Elba 5:45 P. M. local to Washington. Leave Elba 6:35 P. M. week days, Ashland accommodation. Leave Main Street Station 12:15 P. M. daily, instead of 6:10 P. M. Washington and beyond.

Commencing Thursday, January 9th, leave Byrd Street Station 7:00 A. M. except Mondays, and Main Street Station 6:20 A. M. daily, Washington and beyond; all Pullman cars.

Southbound.

Arrive Elba 6:40 A. M. week days, Ashland accommodation. Accommodation leaving Ashland 10:00 A. M. week days. Leave Elba 11:30 A. M. Washington and beyond. Arrive Elba 12:45 P. M. local stops. Arrive Main Street Station 1:15 P. M. daily, instead of 12:20 P. M. leaving Washington.

Arrive Main Street Station 10:40 P. M. daily, instead of 11:30 P. M. Washington and beyond.

No other changes in arrivals and departures in Richmond.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

NORTH CAROLINA OFF ON TRIAL TRIP

Great Armored Cruiser Built at Newport News, Leaves for Rockland.

HAS NEW TYPE PROPELLER

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., January 3.—

Uncle Sam's newest armored cruiser, the North Carolina, steamed out of this port this morning, bound for Rockland, Maine, where early next week she will be given her official government speed trials. Nearly all of the 500 or more shipyard mechanics who compose the crew of the big vessel spent last night aboard. Among those who are making the trip up the coast are Commander Victor Blue, U. S. N., who will be executive officer of the ship when she is commissioned; Lieutenant Henry Thomas Baker, who will be chief engineer; General Manager Walter A. Post, superintendent of hull construction; Assistant Chief Engineer Frederick P. Palen and other prominent officials of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.

Captain W. G. Melvin, local representative of the Seaboard Transportation Company, who has taken out all the warships built here in recent years, commands the cruiser.

The contract for the North Carolina requires that she shall make a speed of twenty-two knots an hour during a run of four hours under forced draft. During the dock trials conducted recently the great propelling engines of the vessel worked with unusual smoothness, and the yard officials are confident that the contract requirements as to speed will be exceeded by a handsome margin.

A new type of propeller is used on this vessel, and naval experts expect it to accomplish great things. The blades of the new wheel have a more decided curve than the old style. After leaving Newport News, she passed out of the Virginia Capes to-day, shortly after noon, she headed for Winter-Quarter Light, where her compasses were adjusted this afternoon by Captain John Hand, of Philadelphia. This done, the cruiser headed up the coast. She is due to arrive at Rockland Sunday morning.

Tuesday morning the ship will be given the official four hours' forced draft run, which will be concluded off the coast of Massachusetts. Then the ship will commence the endurance run of twenty-four hours down the coast. She will steam under forced draft for twenty-four hours, and should reach Hampton Roads again Wednesday evening or Thursday morning.

The new cruiser is practically completed, and will be turned over to the government at the Norfolk Navy Yard in the near future.

INSTITUTE AT MANASSAS

Large Attendance of Teachers—Deep Interest and Fine Addresses.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MANASSAS, Va., January 3.—The Normal Institute for Teachers was opened Thursday night with an address by State Superintendent Eggleston, on the "Rural Schools." Mr. Eggleston gave his views on the question of rural schools with much vigor, approving the plans recently inaugurated by the

State. The school superintendent of this division, Mr. Roy Warren, the oldest normal school held in 1878 at Manassas, when Dr. Moffett was principal of the school. Mr. Warren, a member of the Manassas School Board, and himself the only living school official who took active part in that school, said that he was a veteran educator from Missouri, first of Virginia, and a captain in the Twenty-second Virginia Regiment, gave a warm endorsement of Superintendent Eggleston's plans, and commended the school for its high standard of instruction.

Great interest was manifested by the institute in the model classes of the Normal Institute, which were conducted by Mrs. Moffett and her husband, Mr. Moffett, division superintendent of schools, in an interesting and instructive address last night emphasized the fact that the salary of the public school teachers in this section had not been increased commensurate with the increased qualifications called for. Dr. Messenger, of the Farmville Institute, also spoke last night.

NEGRO WOMAN BURNED

Went to Sleep Smoking Her Cigar—Fire Ignited Her Dress.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WEST POINT, Va., January 3.—Florence Meekins, a colored woman, undertook to celebrate her birthday last night by smoking a cigar, and her friends spent the evening, until a late hour, eating and drinking. The hostess smoked a cigar, and went to sleep smoking a cigar. She was aroused by the burning of her clothes, and she woke the household, running around begging for water to put out the fire. She was horribly burned and died from her injuries New Year's Day about 6 o'clock in the evening.

Dr. V. Waugh, pastor of the Baptist Church, has been confined to his bed, threatened with pneumonia, since Sunday. He passed Sunday night with a chill on his mind.

Mrs. Waugh had a chill on Tuesday, and it was thought she had the grip. But she is now sick and her doctor fears appendicitis.

Miss Leah Levin, who has been ill some weeks, is still very ill. Dr. Gordon, of Richmond, came down on Monday, summoned for consultation. Specialists in Baltimore have also been consulted.

Mrs. Maria Lipscomb continues ill. Mrs. Lippold is also ill.

Dr. Alvah Hudson, who has been indisposed for several days, is out again.

Reception at Chester.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHESTER, N. C., January 3.—Mrs. V. C. Chester, of this city, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Chester, her daughter, gave a reception to her young friends at her elegant home here on New Year's eve, and the young people passed a most agreeable time. They watched the New Year in the city, and returned to-day to Bedford Academy after much enjoying the Yuletide at home here.

FIRE AT BOBBIN FACTORY

Storage Sheds and Dry Kilns Burned, Estimated \$10,000 Damage.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., January 3.—Fire to-night destroyed the storage sheds and dry kilns of the Sherwood Bobbin factory, a large stock of bobbins being destroyed. The estimated loss is \$10,000, covered by insurance. Those across the Southern Railway tracks caused hours' delay of freight and passenger trains.

BRUTE FORCES WAY IN OLD LADY'S HOME

Kicks Door Down, Beats Woman Into Insensibility and Commits Assault.

PEOPLE GREATLY WROUGHT UP

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., January 3.—

The story of one of the most foul crimes ever committed in this section was brought to the ears of the authorities here to-day, and has aroused the most intense feeling.

On Saturday night last, about midnight, Mrs. Davidson, an aged woman, who lives alone in a cabin in the negro settlement on account of extreme poverty, was aroused from her slumbers by loud knocking on the front door. Upon inquiring who was there, she was given the name of a negro who has not been here in several years, and who is believed to live in New York. It was the deep bass voice of a man, and asked to be turned into the cabin and allowed to warm. The frightened woman promptly refused to let him in, telling him at the same time that if he persisted in his effort to force admission she would scream for help. The man, evidently frightened, ran off.

On the following (Sunday) night Mrs. Davidson, not feeling very well, decided she would retire early. So between the hours of 8 and 9 she was sitting on the side of the bed removing her clothes, when she suddenly became aware that some one was at the door. The lamp was sitting on the table in the center of the room and burning brightly. Nothing daunted by this, however, the brute did not ask for admission this time, but proceeded to kick the door down, and began cursing and beating her in the face and elsewhere. The poor woman struggled bravely for a moment, and being unable to resist the strength of the brute soon began to feel the result that she lost her footing and fell to the floor in an unconscious condition. The brute remained as long as he wished, and escaped in the night.

Goes Out For Help.

Upon regaining consciousness the frightened woman, trembling with grief and the infirmities of old age, seized a lantern, and, bareheaded and barefooted, ran through the darkness to a nearby negro store. Finding the inhabitants of this store in a drunken and stupefied condition, and being unable to attract their attention, she called to a small negro boy who was standing on the outside, and with his assistance made her way through the chill and darkness to the nearest house, about a half mile down the road, and occupied by a negro woman. To this woman she told her story, and asked to be assisted and protected. This woman soon spread the news, and a crowd gathered around the suffering victim and ministered to her needs.

Mrs. Davidson is a very old woman, perhaps seventy years of age. She is very poor, but respectable, and the whole community is terribly wrought up over the brutal outrage she has been made to suffer. Her face and hands are terribly bruised and scratched, and her throat shows deep marks. She seems to doubt her ability to identify her assailant, but feels confident that it was a negro. As yet no clue to his identity has been discovered, though the authorities are making every effort to locate him.

NO PARDON FOR DEWEY

Reasons Not Made Public, But Case Not One for Clemency.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., January 3.—Governor Glenn refuses to grant a pardon for Thomas W. Dewey, sentenced in 1905 to serve six years in the penitentiary for embezzling \$100,000 from the Merchants and Farmers' Bank of Newbern. All the Governor says regarding his action in refusing to grant the pardon is: "On account of certain conditions surrounding this case I do not desire publicly to give any reasons for my action further than to say that after a careful examination I cannot see my way clear to grant the application for pardon, and therefore am compelled to decline same."

It was more than two weeks ago that the Governor heard argument for and against pardon for Dewey. Appearing for the prisoner were ex-Governor Aycock, ex-Judge W. S. Robertson and the pastors of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches of Newbern, while A. D. Ward, counsel, and a number of the directors of the wrecked bank opposed the pardon.

The Governor declines to pardon

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Robert Lilliston, who is serving fourteen years for the murder of Harry Clark, of Petersburg, Va., in a row in Union Station here about the close of the 1905 State Fair. The Governor says that while there may be some doubt as to Lilliston having fired the fatal shot, he started the shooting in the crowded station, and prosecuted it with wanton disregard to the safety of others, and his crime deserves severe punishment. Fourteen years seems to him excessive, but two years served is not enough punishment.

Another petition for pardon refused is that of E. E. Hart, of Lenoir, serving eighteen months for larceny. The prisoner was a Mason, and the Masonic Lodge gave the case a full hearing and acquitted Hart, but the Governor says he is convinced that the prisoner is guilty.

A commutation of sentence is granted in the case of J. W. Hills, sentenced to the penitentiary for killing the man who had debauched his prisoner's wife. The prisoner is to be discharged in January, 1909, provided he continues of good behavior.

The Governor pardons Robert Warren, sentenced in 1905 from Chowan to serve five years for murder.

REV. MR. MOORE, EDITOR

Chosen to Succeed Rev. Mr. Blanchard, in Charge of the Recorder.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., January 3.—The Rev. H. C. Moore succeeds the Rev. W. C. Blanchard as editor of the Biblical Recorder, the organ of the North Carolina Baptists. This announcement, together with the statement that Mr. Moore will accept and take up the duties at once, is just made here. Only a few days before the Baptist State convention met in Wilmington, the Recorder acquired the North Carolina Baptist, its only competitor, and discontinued that publication at Fayetteville. The convention appointed a committee, in conjunction with the directors of the Recorder company, to elect an editor to succeed Mr. Blanchard, who had determined to retire, and disposed of his stock in the paper.

The Rev. Mr. Moore is recognized as one of the ablest of the younger Baptist ministers in the State. After going pastoral for a number of years he was made corresponding secretary for the State Baptist Sunday-school board, and had resigned this work to accept a similar position with the Southern Baptist board at Nashville.

Rev. Mr. Lumpkin Accepts.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., January 3.—The Rev. G. T. Lumpkin, of Scotland Neck, has accepted the call to the pastorate of Broad Street Baptist Church, this city.

Marriage at Salisbury.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALISBURY, N. C., January 3.—Mrs. Carrie Rendleman-Smith and Mr. W. W. Taylor, of Salisbury, the best